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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph as the first paragraph in the Specification on the first page of the Application, immediately before the section entitled "Technical Field":

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part, and as such claims priority from and expressly incorporates by reference and makes a part hereof, the following co-pending U.S. utility patent applications entitled: "System and Method for Operating Medical Devices," having serial number 10/059,929 and being filed on January 29, 2002 and published on July 31, 2003 under Publication No. US-2003-0141981-A1; "Medical Treatment Verification System and Method," having serial number 10/135,180 and filed on April 30, 2002; and, "System and Method for Identifying Data Streams Associated with Medical Equipment," having serial number 10/424,553 and filed on April 28, 2003; and the following co-pending U.S. provisional patent applications entitled: "Messaging Apparatus and Method," having serial number 60/444,350 and filed on February 1, 2003; "Wireless Medical Data Communication System and Method," having serial number 60/488,273 and filed on July 18, 2003; and, "Wireless Data Communication System and Method," having serial number 60/528,106 and filed on December 8, 2003.